(b) whether all the States would be covered under this scheme so as to have cross-cultural interactions through these science cities; and

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) A Science City was established in Kolkata in 1997. The other Science Cities which are under process of being established with central assistance are:—

1. Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala

2. Science City, Ahmedabad.

3. Regional Science City, Lucknow.

The main objective of the Science City is to popularize science and technology and to inculcate a scientific temper amongst students in particular and masses in general, through a wide range of activities and interactive programmes.

(b) It is the endeavour of Central Government to set up Science Cities in different States of the country. However, the State Governments have to initiate the proposal of setting up Science City, and based on the merits of each case, pro-rata financial assistance is provided by the Centre.

(c) A sum of Rs. 20.00 crore has been allocated under Science Cities for the current year.

Implementation of project schemes for NER

1427. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major scheme being undertaken/proposed to be undertaken by the North Eastern Council (NEC) in NER during the Tenth Five Year Plan period sector-wise;

(b) whether the NEC has devised a full proof mechanism to evaluate, monitor and ascertain progress of the implementation of such schemes in the region; and

(c) the role of the State Governments in finalisation and implementation of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI P.R. KYANDIAH): (a) Sector-wise/Scheme-wise projected outlays approved by Planning Commission for the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) of North Eastern Council (NEC) are given in the Statement-I *(See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir. Details are given in the Statement-ll (See below).

(c) The concerned State Governments, after inclusion of the schemes in the NEC plan, submit Detailed Project Reports of the projects that they would be implementing to the NEC. Once NEC approves the projects and releases money the States take necessary steps for their implementation through the executing departments/agencies. They also monitor progress of implementation of these projects regularly.

Statement-I

Sector-wise/Scheme-wise projected outlays approved by Planning Commission

(i) North Eastern Council—Scheme-wise projected outlays for the tenth five year plan (2002—07)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.		Name of the Schemes	Outlay
(1)		(2)	(3)
I		**AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTOR**	•
	1	Integrated Agriculture Development in NER	7000.00
IA	2	Establishment of Cold Storage units in NER	2000.00
		HORTICULTURE	
	1	Marketing support to Agri-Horti Produces in NER	1400.00
	2	Extn. of Potato Breeding Farm Mao, Manipur	660.00
IC	3	Development/Rejuvenation of Plantation Crops in NER	800.00
		FOREST AND PLANT RESOURCES	
	1	Community Bio diversity Conservation Project	1350.00
	2	North Eastern Bio-diversity Research Cell, NEHU	150.00
	3	•Preservation of Loktak Lake, Manipur	3800.00
E		**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETY**	
	1	Integrated Animal Husbandry Project (including production of milk, meat etc. and slaughter house)	2270.00
F		**FISHERY**	
	1	Integrated Fisheries Development in NER	400.00
		TOTAL (I) AGRI & ALLIED SECTORS	**19830.00**

(1)		(2)	(3)
II		POWER AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RRE	
HA		POWER DEVELOPMENT	
	1	Power Generation	
	(i)	Baramura Gas Project Extension (25 MW)	5075.00
	(ii)	Lakwa Waste Heat Recovery Project (1x38 MW), Assam	10000.00
	(iii)	Myntedu Leshaka HEP (2x42 MW), Meghalaya	14500.00
	(iv)	Karbi Langpi HEP (2x50 MW)	10000.00
	(v)	Bairabi HEP (2x40 MW) Mizoram	
	(vi)	21 MW Gas Thermal Project at Baramaura-I, Tripura (New)	
	2	System Improvement	
		Upgradation/Improvement/Construction of Power Transmission and Distribution Lines (132x11 KVA and 133x11 KVA)	15000.00
	3	Control of siltation of Umiam Lake	1750.00
		TOTAI (IIA) Power Development	56325.00
		(ii) North Eastern Council Scheme-wise Projected outlays for the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—07)	
MB		WATER DEVELOPMENT	
	1	North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur	2000.00
	2	Survey and Investigation of HEP & MPP	1085.21
	3	Implementation of Irrigation Projects (Jiri & Dzuza)	7130.00
	4	Implementation of FC and RM Schemes (Chathe, River, Bank Protection, Chunpura Protection and Patherkandi Protection works)	1875.51
	5	Survey & Investigation of small projects	1176.50
		TOTAL (IIB) Water Development	13267.22
IIC		R.R.E.	50.00
		TOTAL (ii) OF POWER WATER DEVELOPMENT & RRE	69642.22
III		INDUSTRIES AND MINERALS	
IIIA		INDUSTRIES:	
*	1	Promotion of industries and Trade in NER	
	(i)	Entrepreneurship Development Programme and Skill Upgradation	792.00

(1)		(2)	(3)
	(ii)	Incentive Schemes for setting up new Industries, Marketing, Research, Bamboo Development, Food Processing Tea Processing etc	6548.00
	(Hi)	Leather Production Development Centre	1750.00
	(iv)	Rubber Wood Development Centre, Tripura	250.00
	(v)	Mining and Development of Dimension Stone,	185.00
	(vi)	Process cum Product for Rubber Development, Tripura	75.00
	(vii)	Trade and Commerce SEZ in NER	5400.00
	1	TOURISM:	
	2	Promotion of Tourism in NER	1000:00
	3	Community Based Eco-tourism for Forests	200.00
		TOTAL (III A) Industries &	16200,00
IIIB			
		Development of Mines and Minerals Resources	100.00
		Total of III Minerals	100.00
		TOTAL (lit) Industries, Tourism, Minerals	16300.00
	(iii)	North Eastern Council Scheme-Wise Projected Outlays for the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—07)	
IV		TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	
	1	Strengthening of Airports in NER (a+b)	8500.00
		(a)AAI	7500.00
		(b) Development of Langpui Airport	1000.00
	2	Inland Water Transport	2600.00
	3	Survey and Investigation	1000.00
		(a) By State Government	-
		(b) by NEC through professionals	
	4	Roads and Bridges (a+b+c+d)	111700.0
		(a) State PWDs	92700.00
		(b) Border Road Organization	
		(c) Conversion of Timber Bridges into permanent	4000.00
		(d) maintenance of Roads	15000.00
	5	Construction of Inter State Bus Terminus in NE State	8432.00
	6	Air connectivity in NER	10506.00

(1)		(2)	(3)
	7	Housing for NEC staff and Office	2000.00
		TOTAL (IV) TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	144732.00
V		MEDICAL AND HEALTH SECTOR	
	1 .	Support to the Health Institutes administered by NEC (RIMS, RIPAN, LGBRIMH)	39814.55
	2	Support to Other Health Institutes in NER	14391.00
		TOTAL (V) Medical and Health	54205.55
VI		MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT	
	1	North Eastern Police Academy (NEPA), Umsaw, Meghalaya	2500.00
	2	Manpower Development in NER	3000.00
	3	Preparation of HRD Report of NER	100.00
	4	Development and Promotion of Sports and Youth activities ' in NER	6000.00
		TOTAL (VI) MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT	11600.00
		(iv) North Eastern Council Scheme-wise Projected Outlays for the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—07)	
VII		SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	
	1	Externally Aided Project in NER Community Resource Management Project for Upland Areas	14833.00
		TOTAL (VII) Social and Comm. Services	
VIII		SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SECTOR	14833.00
	1	Regl. Information and Management System	200.00
	2	NE SAC, Remote Sensing and Development of Communication Related Programmes	4500.00
	3	R&D Programme (Consultancy, Training, S&T Application Oriented Programme)	550.00
	4	S&T (Cell, DMS and Earthquake Related Programme)	1350.00
	5	IT Applications oriented Programme	1500.00
	6	Information Technology education programme in NER	4700.00
	7	Infrastructural Support to Technical Institute in NER	1400.00
	8	Communication Network including telemedicine for NER	3000.00
		TOTAL (VIII) GEN. & SCIENTIFIC SERVICES	17200.00

(1)		(2)	(3)
IX	1	INFORMATION, PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC	195.00
	2	RELATIONS:	462.23
		Regional documentation & Information Centre/Library;	
		TOTAL (IX)	657.23
X	1	EVALUATION AND MONITORING	
	2	Strengthening of Monitoring and Evaluation System in	200.00
	3	NEC Secretariat	200.00
		Regional Survey/Investigation, Studies	600.00
		Support for Seminars and symposium etc.	1000.00
		Monitoring and Evaluation of NEC schemes	
		TOTAL (X) EVALUATION & MONITORING	
		GRAND TOTAL	350000.0

Statement-ll

Implementation of Project Schemes for N.E.R.

The North Eastern Council has employed a very comprehensive mechanism to evaluate, monitor and ascertain the progress of implementation of the NEC funded schemes/projects, the particulars of which are as follows:—

* Obtaining the Quarterly Progress Reports
* Financial Return and Audit Reports
* Intensive Inspection by NEC Officers
* Quarterly Review undertaken by the Secretary
* Periodical Review of Schemes/Projects by the Steering Committee

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* Monthly State-wise/Schemes-wise release of fund
* Monthly Review with States on rotation basis
* Obtaining photographs to assess progress
* Concurrent evaluation of ongoing Schemes/Projects suffering from implementation failure.
* Evaluation cum impact study of completed Schemes.
* Technical Evaluation of on-going projects/schemes.